

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

BELLWOOD TIMBER SALE KISATCHIE R. D.

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on May 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately one (1) mile southwest of Bellwood, LA in T6N R8W, Sections 7, 8 and 18 of Natchitoches Parish.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 657 acres of which an estimated 326 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains 4 Payment Units all of which are marked thinnings. Payment Units 1 and 3 are marked in blue. Payment Units 2 and 4 are marked in yellow. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **September 30, 2019.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 1.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$950.39.**

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 2.97 miles of Forest Service roads 304 and K08L prior to hauling. The work includes placing 450 tons of crushed aggregate on 304 and 325 tons of Winn rock K08L. A cost allowance of **\$41,993.75** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$0.55** per CCF (approximately **\$2,848.19**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$1,009.87 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1 through 4, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact Kelly Boles at the Kisatchie Ranger District Office at (318) 472-1840 if you have any questions about this sale.